

BROOKLYN NEWS.

MADE INSANE BY HEAT

Litzenberger Threatened to Cut His Wife's Throat.

Charged Her With Going to Coney Island with a Man.

Then He Hanged Himself, but Was Cut Down in Time.

Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Jacob Litzenberger, forty years old, of 816 Devoe street, on charges of threatening to kill his wife and attempted suicide.

Litzenberger's relatives believe that the hot weather has affected his mind. Last night he arrived home very much excited, and accused his wife of having gone to Coney Island with a strange man. Mrs. Litzenberger denied this emphatically.

Litzenberger threw his wife on the dining-room table and threatened to cut her throat unless she confessed. She pleaded for mercy, and to distract Litzenberger's attention told him that the lover was still in the house, and while he was searching for the man she escaped.

When Litzenberger found that he had been duped he howled with rage and ram-riddled the doors and windows. Then he went into a dark closet and hanged himself with a rope. Several men, including Edward Mann, of Mass-poth, finally responded, broke in the door and cut Litzenberger down. An ambulance surgeon summoned to the scene finally revived the would-be suicide. Litzenberger was very far gone, however, and if he had been left hanging a few moments longer death would have resulted.

NO GROUNDS FOR HIS ARREST

so It Would Seem in the Case of Peddler O'Brien.

Health Commissioner Z. Taylor Emery, of Brooklyn, has peculiar methods. An example of this was shown in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

Charles O'Brien was arrested on Court street about 7 o'clock for selling in the street. He was carrying his wares in his hand. Health Inspector John B. Wick asked Emery why he made an arrest of such a charge. "Is there any criminal statute, or law of any kind that warrants such a proceeding?" asked the commissioner.

O'Brien could not think of any, and the commissioner, who he acted on the case, said he would return to the court tomorrow. The matter will come up again tomorrow.

GRAFT FOR SNEAK-THIEVES.

Light-Fingered Gentry Find Brooklynites "Good Pickings."

Sneak thieves and pickpockets were very active in Brooklyn last night and early this morning.

Michael Moran fell asleep on the stoop of his residence, 41 Sackett street, last night, and when he awoke he discovered that his gold watch, worth \$50 had been stolen.

Amper Ahrens, of 355 Hamilton avenue, had entered his home, and stolen \$10 in money. Two days ago he had stolen a valuable paper and jewelry worth \$300.

Jewelry worth \$25 was stolen early this morning from the apartment of Augustus Martens, 252 Fulton street.

Henry Williams, twenty-seven years old, of Ocean avenue, and Richard J. Burr, twenty-nine years old, of Surf avenue, were arrested on Court street on charges of sneaking into the office of Mary Schieren, who lives on Swinburn's Walk, Coney Island, and stealing \$36 worth of property.

REFUSED TO RETURN HOME.

Her Father Has Elvina Allocated Arrested.

The Brooklyn branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children this morning arraigned Elvina Allocated, fifteen years old, in Gates Avenue Court, on charges of being a disorderly child. Her father, Antonio Allocated, of Gravesend, says she refused to leave the employment of a family named Pucci, at 248 Patchen avenue, and return home.

Elvina claims that she is over sixteen years old, and that after her mother's death, she and her father did not provide suitably for her. She says she was cruelly maltreated at home, and that she is afraid of her father. She was remanded to the care of the Society pending an investigation of the case.

SEIZED BY CRAMPS.

Little John Retts Drowned While in Bathing.

Eleven-year-old John Retts lies dead today at the home of his parents, at 27 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn. He went swimming last night off the North Central pier, Atlantic Dock, and was taken with cramps.

He called for help, but the only person near him was his sister, aged eight years, and she was powerless to rescue him. Patrick Maguire, of 215 Sackett street, happened to come along and he recovered the body. Coroner Kene was notified.

TRIED TO STAB CLAYTON.

Boston Man Attacks a Coney Island Hotel Clerk.

CONEY ISLAND, L. I., July 18.—Theodore Macklin, of Boston, yesterday attacked the races at Brighton Beach and went broke. Last night he appeared at the Prospect Hotel and asked for a room. He was unable to pay for the room and it was refused him.

Macklin then pulled a long knife and attempted to stab the station-house at Brighton Beach. He was taken to the station-house and held. He was released after a short time.

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HER OLD LOVER THE SHEARER?

Pretty Annie Nicholson Loses Her Abundant Golden Tresses.

Her Mother Thinks the Deed Was Done by a Rejected Suitor.

Detectives of the Bedford avenue station, Williamsburg, are searching for "Jack the Shearer," who has evidently resumed his work in that locality. It has been some months since any complaints were received by the police, although about a year ago half a dozen young women were mourning the loss of their hair.

Annie Nicholson, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Nicholson, of 10 Leonard street, is a good-looking young woman, and up to yesterday had a head of blonde hair that was the envy of all her girl friends. Annie was very proud of it herself, and wore it in one long, thick braid that reached down below her waist.

The young woman is employed in Meyer's factory, at 475 Keap street, and went to work as usual yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards a girl working next to her looked at Annie closely and cried:

"Oh, someone has cut your hair!"

The braid was still there, but had been cut nearly half way through, evidently by a sharp razor. The girl who reported the matter to the police, told her story to her mother with many tears. Mrs. Nicholson visited the Bedford avenue station and reported the case to Sergeant Burford. Mrs. Nicholson believes that the braid was cut by a man, and tells a long story about an old man employed in the factory, who was in love with Annie. She refused to make the man's name public.

Annie says she does not know when her hair was cut, and it may have been in the street or in the factory. She has her hair cut close to her head now.

SCHIEREN WILL INVESTIGATE.

Charges of Civil Service Corruption Stir Up the Mayor.

Dalton Admits Writing Letters Published in "The World."

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, is hot under the collar to-day. He poses as the leader of what promised to be the greatest reform administration in the city. He told O'Brien to go and return tomorrow, and sent the papers back to Commissioner Emery, asking for an explanation.

O'Brien says he would not sue the city for false imprisonment. The matter will come up again tomorrow.

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EMERY WILL STOP IT.

Only Clean Ashes Can Be Dumped at Coney Island Creek.

Inspector Purdy Ordered to Make an Investigation.

No Doubt that the Law Has Been Violated.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, announced this morning that, on account of "The Evening Star," his inspection yesterday of the manner in which offensive garbage is being dumped on the meadows along the edge of Coney Island Creek he had ordered Inspector Purdy to make an inspection of the matter and report to him tomorrow.

"We are allowing only factory ashes to be dumped here," he said, "and if any garbage is being used, the nuisance will be stopped at once."

Mr. Emery's attention was then called to the fact that the stabs in the Health Department's office show that the permit to dump ashes for filling in purposes, factory ashes not being specified. He is unable to make use of household ashes if he decides they are clean.

Mr. Emery replied that household ashes are not usually clean, but that all refuse coming from any source that may be dumped here for this purpose nothing better than clean ashes. I will add that this department will see that none but clean ashes can be dumped here.

It was learned to-day that after Coney Island became a part of Brooklyn the police received complaints about dumping refuse in the meadows. The police stopped it. The work was left to rest for awhile and on June 8 a permit to dump refuse was issued to the Brooklyn Health Department. This was extended to July 1 and on July 2 was renewed for one month. During this time no complaint has been received and there was no nuisance being committed.

Inspector Purdy returned to the Board of Health office this afternoon after having inspected the Coney Island dump. He always reports to the board, and probably will not take action on it until tomorrow. Mr. Purdy started to report that he had reported to the Commissioner that he could not find any garbage in the meadows, but that he had found a large number of barrels of refuse in the meadows, and that all the offensive odors came from street sweepings.

For the Commissioner to decide whether the permit allows the dumping of street sweepings, said Mr. Purdy. He said that he had found a large number of barrels of refuse in the meadows, and that all the offensive odors came from street sweepings.

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ABLAZE OF VITRIOL.

Cracked Carboy on a Truck Let the Acid Escape.

Was Being Hauled Through Brooklyn at the Time.

Driver's Presence of Mind Averted Serious Results.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a big carboy of vitriol which was being carried through Brooklyn on a truck, cracked and the escaping acid set fire to the case surrounding it.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of people and the strong odor from the acid, together with the fire, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Very little damage was done, however.

The truck belongs to Patrick Quinn. There is a special city ordinance in force in Brooklyn which prohibits the carrying of vitriol through the streets except by a permit. The driver declined to say whether or not he had such a license.

Only one cask of vitriol was on the truck at the time the accident occurred. The truck was on the way from one of the many chemical factories in East New York to Williamsburg. Who owned the vitriol is not known.

The wagon was just approaching Chalmers street, on Ralph avenue, when the accident occurred. The driver was seated in the front of the truck, and the truck was moving at a slow pace.

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Hotel-Keeper Jacquin Attacked by His St. Bernard.

Flesh Torn Off His Arm from Shoulder to Elbow.

A Hired Man Appeared in Time to Save His Life.

HILLSDALE, N. J., July 18.—C. H. Jacquin, who keeps a hotel at Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, New York, was badly lacerated on the left shoulder and arm yesterday afternoon by a large St. Bernard dog which he keeps around his stables to protect his property.

The dog was not very well acquainted with his master, as he kept a man to attend her, and thinking him a stranger, she sprang upon him. Putting her two huge paws on his neck, she fastened her teeth in his left shoulder, tearing the flesh from the shoulder to the elbow.

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